

SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez

FILE: 157-15963

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662) 2P

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), RM. 00: SACRAMENTO,

ADVISED

INSTANT TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS "THE ROGERS PARK GRAPE BOYCOTT, SIXTYTHREE TWELVE N. MAGNOLIA, CHICAGO," SUPPORTERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION. LATE PM TODAY PICKETED KROGER FOODS, SIXTYONE TWENTYFIVE N. BROADWAY. PICKET ORDERLY UNTIL FIVE PICKETS BROKE OFF AND MARCHED IN STORE WITH SIGNS AND BLOCKED OFF PRODUCE COUNTER. [REDACTED], STORE MANAGER, REQUESTED FIVE TO LEAVE. THEY REFUSED. [REDACTED] REQUESTED OFFICER

[REDACTED], CGPD, TO ASK THEM TO LEAVE WHICH HE DID. THEY REFUSED. FOLLOWING ARRESTED - LEROY KASS, MALE, WHITE, BORN TWELVE SIX FORTYSEVEN, SIXTY THREE TWELVE N. MAGNOLIA, EX-LOYOLA U. STUDENT; MARTIN F. BUTZEN, MALE, WHITE, BORN FOUR TWELVE FORTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE TWELVE N. MAGNOLIA, LOYOLA

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U. STUDENT; MARIA T. DELAPAZ, FEMALE, MEXICAN, BORN SEVEN  
SIX FIFTYONE, ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE W. LOYOLA, LOYOLA U. STUDENT;  
~~LEONARD J. JUNG, FEMALE~~, WHITE, BORN FOUR NINETEEN FIFTY,  
ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE W. LOYOLA, LOYOLA U. STUDENT; CECIL A. ORTIA,  
FEMALE, MEXICAN, BORN ELEVEN FIVE FORTYNINE, SEVENTEEN TWENTY  
FOUR N. SHORE, LOOP JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT. ABOVE CHARGED  
WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT. JOHN W. BARANSKI, MALE, WHITE, BORN  
FIVE ONE FORTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE THIRTYFIVE N. HARLEM, STUDENT  
NILES COLLEGE OF LOYOLA U., SEVENTYONE THIRTYFIVE N. HARLEM,  
ARRESTED OUTSIDE KROGER FOODS AND CHARGED WITH INTERFERING  
WITH ARREST OF PREVIOUS FIVE. ALL RELEASED ON BOND THIS PM.  
ALL SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BRANCH FORTYTWO, MUNICIPAL COURT,  
CHICAGO, TWELVE SIXTEEN NEXT. PICKET SIGNS URGED SUPPORT OF  
FARM WORKERS, BOYCOTT OF STORES - SPECIFICALLY KROGER FOODS -  
SELLING CALIFORNIA GRAPES. AREA QUIET.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

INDICES NEGATIVE RE ARRESTEES. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-151752)

DATE: 11/17/70

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42562) (RM)

SUBJECT: (National Farm Workers Association)

UNITE FARM WORKERS  
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
RM  
(OO: Sacramento)

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/12/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Sacramento one copy, of an LHM dated and entitled as above.

Source utilized is [REDACTED]

The SA who monitored the meeting of Operation Breadbasket was SA [REDACTED]

An information copy of this letter and Letterhead Memorandum is being furnished to Sacramento for information inasmuch as that division is origin in captioned matter. Chicago is placing this matter in RM status.

- ② - Bureau (157-15961) (Enc 8) (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento (Info) (Enc 1) (RM) REC-45
- 3 - Chicago
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2520 (OPERATION BREADbasket)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

November 17, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-42662

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 13, 1970, that Cesar Chavez, the leader of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), would be in Chicago, Illinois on November 14, 1970, to lead a picket demonstration of the National Tea Company, 740 West Diversy Avenue, Chicago, starting at 10:00 A.M., November 14, 1970, to protest the sale of non-union picked lettuce by the National Tea Company.

The source further advised Chavez would speak before Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, on November 14, 1970, to solicit the support of Operation Breadbasket of the NFWA's boycott of non-union picked lettuce.

On November 14, 1970, the weekly meeting of Operation Breadbasket was broadcast on radio station WYON, Chicago, Illinois. In this broadcast, which was monitored by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following statements were made:

Cesar Chavez, who was introduced by Jesse Jackson, National Director of Operation Breadbasket, stated the NFWA sponsored strike against the grape growers brought a union to the farm workers. Chavez stated now the battle continues in other areas, boycotting lettuce, because these workers need the same protection that only a union can give them. Chavez stated the "poor must fight together" and called upon Operation Breadbasket to support the NFWA picket of the National Tea Company.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS  
ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

Jesse Jackson, speaking after Chavez, stated Operation Breadbasket "will march until National Tea is no more" unless they hire black managers, exterminators and put money in black banks. Jackson stated Operation Breadbasket will join with Cesar Chavez in the lettuce boycott.

[REDACTED]

advised on November 13, 1970, that Cesar Chavez led a picket demonstration and rally in front of the National Tea Company, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, on November 14, 1970. The picket line was peaceful and did not interfere with the flow of individuals into or out of the National Tea Company. There were no incidents during this demonstration. The signs carried by individuals on the picket line urged the shoppers to boycott lettuce in support of the NFWA and to "Demand Union label lettuce."

Copies of this memorandum have been disseminated to the following agencies:

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group,  
Chicago, Illinois.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS  
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)  
RM

OO: Sacramento

Re Chicago letter and LHM, dated 11/17/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies,  
and for Sacramento is one copy of an LHM captioned  
National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and dated  
as above.

[REDACTED], advised November 30,  
1970, that his office had received no reports concerning  
the scheduled three day fast which members of the UFWOC  
were to have held in front of the National Tea Company  
Store, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago from November 23-25,  
1970 (as set forth in Chicago teletype captioned UFWOC,  
RM, dated 11/23/70). [REDACTED] stated if such a  
fast was held, the number of participants involved was  
so minimal that the demonstration did not come to the  
attention of the Chicago Police Department.

Sacramento, as office of origin in this  
matter, requested to advise Chicago of current policy  
concerning captioned group.

- ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Bureau (Enc.8) (RM)
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  - 1 - Sacramento (Info) (Encl.1) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Chicago, Illinois  
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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS  
ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 1, 1970, that the NFWA planned to picket the Dow Chemical Company, 6000 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, beginning at noon, December 2, 1970.

This source advised that the above picket was scheduled by the NFWA for the reasons set forth in a pamphlet captioned "Off Dow" a copy of which is attached hereto.

On December 2, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised approximately twenty individuals, a number of whom carried picket signs of the NFWA, conducted a peaceful picket demonstration starting at noon, December 2, 1970, in front of the Dow Chemical Sales Office, 600 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago. The participants of this picket demonstration dispersed at approximately 2:00 PM December 2, 1970 without incident.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished the following agencies:

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group  
Evanston, Illinois

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois

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**WTF DOH!**

It is now time for a new offensive against Dow Chemical and this time the workers are leading it. In the past we have always known Dow as an oppressor of:

the consumer - We are continually deluded with propaganda to package everything again and again.

war victims - Dow supplies the U.S. Department of Defense with napalm, defoliants and other agents used in chemical warfare.

3rd world peoples - Highly poisonous herbicides and insecticides are sold on the open market in Latin America without the safety precautions indicated on the label as is required for the same products when sold in the U.S.

the environment - Dow produces highly pollutant plastics and pesticides.

Now we discover that in addition to these offenses against the people, Dow Chemical is a leader in the oppression of migrant farm workers. 17,000 acres of lettuce owned by Dow and operated by Bud Antle, Inc. have been struck by farm workers seeking decent wages and working conditions as well as protection from dangerous pesticides. Antle is the world's second largest lettuce shipper; Dow produces many of the deadly pesticides the farm workers want outlawed or put under control. This produces a powerful bloc with which to break a strike among poor farm workers. Dow provides Antle with all his wrappers, boxes, and chemicals and lots of money. As a result Dow virtually controls Antle.

To break the farm workers' strike, Antle secured an injunction to prohibit the union, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, from picketing, leafletting, or talking to his employees. A similar injunction prohibits the union from boycotting Bud Antle products and in fact orders Cesar Chavez, union director, to publicly announce that people should buy Bud Antle products. Chavez has refused and so has been summoned to court December 4th to show cause why he should not immediately be imprisoned for contempt of court.

Dow has created a showdown with the farm workers who are trying to defend their rights as men. They are ready. Support the farm workers in their liberation struggle against corporate agri-business.

Boycott all Dow products. Boycott Bud Antle vegetables. Write letters of indignation to H.D. Doan, President, Dow Chemical Corp., Midland, Michigan, 48640. Call the Washington, D.C. office daily at 296-1915. Help picket the D.C. office at the Executive Building, 15th & L NW on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

only buy  
union lettuce

Farm Workers Action Committee

phone 587-0510

